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Wayne County.

Noels of Lincoln Co.

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# The Noels of Lincoln County

Will Bk. 2 p. 605

Discharge of Willis Noel.  
Private of Capt. C. B. Hayslip, Co.  
D. First Vol. Regt. of W. Va.,  
Infantry, who was enrolled on  
the 1st day of December, 1861,  
to serve three years, or during  
the war, is hereby discharged  
from the service of the United  
States, this 4th day of Dec.,  
1864, at Camp Russell, Va.,  
by reason of expiration of  
term of service. No objection  
to his being re-enlisted is  
known to exist. He was born  
in Cabell Co. State of Virginia,  
is 23 years of age, six  
feet — inches high, dark  
complexion, gray eyes, brown  
hair. Occupation when enrolled  
a farmer.

Julian Andre, First  
Lieutenant

Admitted to Record 22nd, <sup>day of</sup> July 1866  
Signed by — — Hayslip (J. G.?)

Will Bk. 3 p. 118  
Will of Larkin Noel

Oct. 8, 1875~

Names 5 children:

Thomas C. W. Noel —  $\frac{1}{6}$

Arthur " —  $\frac{1}{6}$

Queen "  $\frac{1}{6}$

W. R. Noel —  $\frac{1}{6}$

James Noel,  $\frac{1}{6}$  and my  
four gr. children, ~~dece~~ children  
of my deid dau. Mary E.  
Morris  $\frac{1}{6}$ .

Mrs. W. C. Noel, Adm.  
under bond, but serve free  
of charge. Pers. est. to be  
sold, debts paid, heirs to  
pay balance, if not sufficient.  
Otherwise, should heirs fail  
or refuse, then entire real  
est. to be sold, debts paid.  
& balance distributed pro-  
rata. His dau. Queen  
to have bed and other  
things claimed by her  
bedding, side saddle, red  
heifer, & brass kettle claimed  
by her, etc.



Will Bk 10 p. 272

Will of Oscar F. Noel

Feb. 28, 1931 - Gives everything  
To his wife, Edna Noel

Codical No. 1. Aug. 20, 1932

To Dan. Augusta  
Elizabeth Trobridge, wife  
of Harrel Trobridge, one  
Dollar. —

Probated — No objection,  
Dec. 5, 1933

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Will Bk. 12 p. 308

Will of Mr. Edgar Estes Noel  
Sept. 6, 1939,

Son Wm. Edgar Noel

Dau. Mary Noel Evans

Wife Mimmie Zittel Noel

To act justly & without bond  
or fees.

Wife to have home at  
1016, Tenth Ave. her life  
or widowhood. After her  
death it to be divided  
equally with gr. children.

It seems this wife was a  
second wife as he says ins.  
was not taken out till 1930.

Noel Marriages Cabell Co.

Willis Noel m. Anna Bias  
Dec. 30, 1864 (2-13) 22 & 17  
She b. Amherst Co. He Cabell.

He son of Winston & Mary Noel  
She dau. Roland S. & Sarah Bias

Emily Noel m. Harvey Clark

Aug. 29, 1865 (2-14) 28 & 23

Both single. He b. Rockbridge  
Co., son of Daniel & Jane C.

She dau. Winston & Mary Noel  
<sup>Melcher Merrill</sup>

Mary Noel m. Henry Morris

Nov. 15, 1866 (2-16) 23 & 18

dau. Larkin <sup>She</sup> Both b. Amherst Co. He  
& Polly Noel Amelia Co. He son of Edwin  
S. M. Russell & Lucy Morris. She dau. She  
Queen V. Noel m. Edward H.  
Justice,

March 16, 1881 (Roland Bias)

Arthur D. Noel

m. Elizabeth F. Swann

June 24, 1886

C. F. Crookes

Wm. R. Noel m. Allie Pammel

Sept. 9, 1891.

M. C. 1000

Spurlocks - Kanawha Co. Records,

Deed Bk. 13 p. 328

Sept. 11, 1804, John and Nancy Brown,  
of Washington Co., Ohio, for \$1<sup>00</sup>  
deed to Charles Brown, and David  
Spurlock, a., in Teays Valley,  
"including the house of Charles Asbury,  
being the land willed to said  
Nancy, by John P. Duval, dec'd

"Beg. at a white oak on the  
South side of the Valley, in a  
line of the survey sold to Thomas  
Kilgore, thence with the Kilgore  
line", etc.

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Deed Bk I J. p. 6.

Oct. 3, 1834, John and Julian  
Dean, of Cabell County, for \$150  
deed to Joseph Dean and John  
Spurlock of Cabell County, all their  
interest, etc., to the personal, real,  
and mixed estate of Levi Morris  
being the one 56<sup>th</sup> part, etc.,  
"after deducting therefrom the  
dower and distributive share of  
the widow of the said Levi"

Morris deceased, the said Julian  
Heav deducting his title and  
claim to said estate through  
her mother, the late Frances  
Spurlock, a daughter of the  
said Levi Morris, deceased", etc  
ack. before Joseph Newman  
and Milton Ferguson J. Ps etc.  
examined wife privily, etc

Deed Bk K. p. 80

Sept. 10, 1837,

Amanda Brannon of the first  
part, William Morris of the second  
part, Benjamin Morris of the  
third part, James Morris of the  
fourth part, Geo. W. Morris of  
the fifth part, Johnstone and  
Cynthia Hutton (her wife), of the  
John and Julia Ann Deau,  
Samuel and Sarah Deau,  
Shadrack and Evaline Harviman,  
George and Martha Burgess,  
William and Caroline Spurlock  
and Marshall Spurlock

the said Cynthia, Julia Ann,  
Sarah, Evaline, William, Caroline,  
Martha, and Marshall, being the  
children and heirs of Frances  
Spurlock, decd., who was a  
daughter and heir of Levi  
Morris decd., of the sixth  
part, and Cassender Spurlock,  
Samuel and Mero Booth, Asa  
and Roxanna Butler, and  
Levi Spurlock, the said Cassender,  
Mero, Roxanna, and Levi  
being the children and heirs  
of ~~Levi~~ Elizabeth Spurlock decd.,  
who was a daughter <sup>& heir</sup> of the  
said Levi Morris, decd., of the  
seventh part, and Margaret  
Morris, ~~daughter~~ <sup>widow</sup> wife of Levi  
Morris, of the 8th part,  
Witnesseth: that at a Circuit  
Superior Court of Law in Kawa  
ha Co., held May 3, 1837, by  
decree, etc.,

"Amanda Bramon by her  
next friend, Lawrence H. Bramon  
vs. William Morris, and others,  
the heirs and distributees

of Levi Morris, dec'd, in Chancery.  
to consider the partition of the  
Levi Morris estate, to the different  
heirs; land etc.

To James Morris, in his own  
right,

To Wm. Morris, in his own right,

To Geo. W. " " " " "

~~To Samuel Booth~~

To Cassender Spurlock, Merce  
Booth, <sup>wife of</sup> ~~and~~ Samuel Booth,  
Roxalana Booten, wife of Asa Booten,  
and Levi Spurlock, being the heirs  
of Elizabeth Spurlock, dec'd., late  
a dau. of Levi Morris, dec'd

To <sup>widow</sup> Margaret Morris as her dower  
(of Levi Morris) — a, for life;  
(infant heirs by guardians etc)

(The above deed is extremely  
long, and to be understood  
should be copied)

Levi Morris

b. 1768 d. 1835

m. 1 Margaret Starke

m. 2. At Lewesburg,

Margaret Jarrett 1778

( See Peter's Hist. of  
Fayette Co., p. 406

Children:

Cynthia b.  
d.

m. Lawrence H. Brannon

One dau. only

Amanda Brannon,

d. July 3, 1857

m. James C. Mont-  
gomery who  
was the founder  
of the town of  
Montgomery, W. Va.

The partition deed made by the heirs of Levi Morris makes fairly clear the relationship of the various parties to one another, but some explanation may be necessary to explain the Wayne County connections. In the first place we must understand that Levi Morris was a son of William Morris Sr. and his wife Elizabeth Steffes. Levi Morris was married twice. His first wife was Margaret Starke. After her death, <sup>May 20, 1778</sup> he married Peggy Jarrell. He was born in 1763~~8~~, and died in 1834. After his first marriage, he was said to have moved from Culpeper County, to Alexandria, Virginia, near Washington, D.C. He came to the Kanawha Valley with the other members of the Morris family in 1774, and took up a large boundary of land near what is now Montgomery, W. Va., and near which he built his home. He was the first white settler in Fayall. ~~He had eight children~~  
County -



He owned the land from Upper  
Creek near Handley to Armstrong  
Creek. He built his home at  
the mouth of Morris Creek.  
He had a large family  
of eight children

I Cynthia Morris who married  
~~Johnston Hatter~~. They  
~~had their home at~~  
~~South Point, Ohio.~~

Major Lawrence H. Brannon

They had <sup>only</sup> a daughter

Amanda Brannon who  
married James C. Montgomery.  
Amanda was ~~ed~~  
~~educated~~ sent away and  
educated. She and  
her husband had six  
children several of  
whom became prominent  
in the community.

In the partition of the  
lands of Levi Morris,  
her mother's share des-  
ed to her, and with  
other purchases from  
the heirs, made up  
the land land on  
which Montgomers

Benjamin, a brother to  
Levi Morris had built  
the first house on the  
present site of Montgomery.  
The Montgomeries had six  
children, some of whom became quite  
II Elizabeth Morris prominent.

m. Rev. Burrwell Spurlock,  
pioneer Methodist preacher  
of Wayne County, and  
without doubt the greatest  
country preacher that  
this section of West Virginia  
has ever produced.

To this union was  
born four children:

1. Cassender Spurlock

m. Bethia Boothen, Dec.

23, 1832, She died

Aug 4, 1856, at 45y

5 mos. and 15 days

They had a large

family. She dau. of

Reuben Boothen & wife

Mary Boothen

2. Mero Spurlock

m. Samuel Boothen

son of Charles Boothen

and wife Elizabeth Fergus

She was a daughter

of Samuel Fergus

Charles

He was the progenitor  
of all the Boothen's of Wayne  
County

3.

3 Roxanna Spurlock m. Asa Bolen

4. Levi Spurlock

III Frances Morris

m. William Spurlock

Bro. to Rev. Burwell

Children

Cynthia m. Johnson Hatten

They lived at South  
Point, Ohio.

Julia Ann ~~Spurlock~~ m. John Dean

Parah ~~Ann~~ <sup>Anna</sup> Spurlock m.  
Samuel Dean

Eveline Spurlock

m. Shadrach Harman,

He was killed by the  
Indians, in 1794, and  
was the last man  
killed by Indians in  
the Kan. Valley.

Martha Spurlock

m. Geo Burgess

Wm Spurlock

Marshall "

<sup>Morris</sup>  
Hallert Morris d. May 1, 1913,  
at 61, of heart

Mrs Lee Morris d. April 22, 1903,  
at 40 of I.B. E. Lockwood

Mrs. B. Morris d. March 17, 1905  
of Typhoid & Pneumonia  
married

✓ Electra Morris  
d. March 11, 1905, of I.B.  
Fanny Morris

Fella F. Morris d. April 23, 1903,  
at 29 of I.B. Dave  
John & Martha Thompson  
L. S. Morris, Husband

SLAVE? → Lucy Morris d. March 8, 1894,  
of old age, at 84  
M. Lockhart

Morris — d. Aug. 27, 1899  
at 22-1-6 Murder  
Son of B. J. & Susan M.  
Mother

✓ Louisa Morris d. May 9, 1875, at  
32-8-3 of J. B. Han of  
Levi & Electra Morris  
Single Father

✓ Levi Morris d. Aug 30, 1879, at  
6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>-11-26 of Dropson.  
Son of William and  
Sarah Morris.

✓ William Morris d. March 15,  
1879, at 88-2-13, Son  
of Levi & Margaret Morris

Junetta Morris d. Oct. 10, 1858  
at 0-2-26, of Zephora  
Dan. Levi & Electra Morris

Morris — d. Nov. 15, 1886,  
at 2-2-15. Son of  
Levi & Electra Morris

Zillia F. Morris d. April 23, 1900  
at 29, of J. B. Dan.  
Joel & Martha Thompson  
Married Husband

Morris — d. July 15, 1859, at  
1<sup>st</sup> month Son of  
Levi & Electra Morris

— Morris d. Oct. 11, 1938, dau  
Byron Morris

Wayne Morris d. April 22, 1937, at 50  
Prostate gland; Son of  
John H. Morris Single

Ulysses S. Morris d. Sept. 2, 1934  
at 64 of Angina Pectoris  
C. N. Jersey. Engineer.  
Widower

Finley B. Morris d. May 6, 1923,  
at 22 of I. B. of bone.  
Son of Leander Morris.  
Single

Mary Anne Morris d. 1921,  
at 58. C. Mingo Co. Dan  
Abraham Crabtree. Married

Will B. Morris d. April 20, 1919,  
at 41 - 1 - 19, of influenza  
& sleeping sickness  
Son of Byron Morris  
Married. Express Agt

Oscar E. Morris d. May 29, 19  
at 50, heart. C. Law  
Co. O., son of James.  
Morris & Della Lewis  
Morris

William R. Morris  
d. April 7, 1940, at 46, Lung,  
Son of Daniel H. and  
Nancy Ann Eddy Morris.

Mack Morris  
d. June 13, 1942, of  
Apoplexy, at 72-6-5,  
in W. Va. Son of Samuel  
& Margaret Bane Morris  
married.

✓ Leander S. Morris d. Jan. 20, 1943,  
at 83-0-18 of Apoplexy.  
Son of Levi & Electra Morris  
widowed.

tell but a few infants

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21  
Morris Marriages - Wayne Co.

July 5, 1875, W.A. Morris  
m. Eliza Bowen (1-58)  
21 & 20. A. & M. Morris  
& J & J Bowen

Aug. 1, 1903, Wm. B. Morris  
Grace W. Hammaker 8-304

June 7, 1922, W. M. Morris  
m. Eva Pack (14-71)  
By French Bowen

Feb. 20, 1878, Virginia Morris  
m. W. H. Roffe (1-67)  
37 & 28. Both widowed  
He b. Cabell Co. She Wayne.  
He resident of Lawrence Co. Ky  
She Wayne. He son of  
J. W. & R. Roffe. She dau  
of R. & S. Booten, Mer-  
chant. By J. T. Johnson.

✓ May 28, 1874, Dr. J. A. Morris m. Va.  
Booten 29 & 19. He b. Putnam  
Co. Son of Joshua & M. E. Morris  
He a  
physician



Barboursville, W. Va.,

March 20, 1950

Editor the Wayne County News,  
Wayne, W. Va.

Dear Sir: - I am sending you  
copy of an interesting partition deed  
by the heirs of William Morris Sr.,  
the pioneer settler of Kanawha County.  
In fact, he was the first settler in  
the entire Kanawha Valley. The in-  
teresting thing for us is that a  
number of his descendants inter-  
married among Wayne County pioneers,  
and at this late date, it is  
doubtful whether many people  
know about it. I am giving this  
information to aid a lot of people  
who might be interested in com-  
piling more complete family histories.  
Every person who is a lineal  
descendant of William Morris Sr.  
is eligible for membership in  
the D.A. R. ~~or~~ <sup>and</sup> the S.A. R. I will  
later give a more extended account  
of some of these families.

Very truly,

F. B. Lambert

March 7, 1850

Kanawha Co.  
Kanawha County, W. Va.  
Deed Bk K p. 80

Sept. 10, 1837

This Indenture of  
Partition made this  
10th day of September.  
A. D. 1837, by and  
Between, Amanda, ~~etc~~

(daughters of Cynthia Hatten) ~~Amanda~~ Brannon of the First part,  
William Morris of the second part,  
Benjamin " " " third "  
James " " " fourth "  
Geo. W. " " " fifth "  
Johnston Hatten " " sixth "  
and Cynthia his wife  
Joline Hatten  
and Julia Ann, his wife  
Samuel Hatten and  
Sarah, his wife  
Shadrack Hatten  
and Evaline " "  
George Burgess and  
Martha, his wife  
William Spurlock  
Caroline " and  
Marshall " the said  
Cynthia  
Julia Ann  
Sarah  
Evaline  
William

Caroline

Martha and

Marshall, being the  
children and heirs of Frances  
Spurlock deceased, who was  
a daughter and heir of  
Levi Morris, deceased,

Sixth part, and

Cassender Spurlock,

Samuel Booth, and

Mero, his wife

Asa Butler and

~~Roxanna~~

Roxanna, his wife.

and

Levi Spurlock, the said

Cassender

Mero

Roxanna and —

<sup>Levi</sup>  
~~Mero~~

being the  
children and heirs of  
Elegabeth Spurlock, deceased,  
who was a daughter  
and heir of the said  
Levi Morris, deceased  
of the seventh part  
and

Margaret Morris, widow  
of said Levi Morris,  
deceased

of the seventh part, and  
Margaret Morris, widow of  
said Levi Morris, deceased  
of the eighth part

Witnesseth, that whereas  
at a Circuit Superior Court  
of Law and Chancery held  
for the County of Kanawha  
on the third day of May  
1837, the said court entered  
the following decree, in a  
Cause therein depending, to-wit:

Amanda Brannon, by  
her next friend, Lawrence  
H. Brannon vs. William Morris  
and others (the heirs and  
distributees of Levi Morris,  
deceased) in Chancery The  
Court proceeding to consider  
the partition made of the  
realty and of the slaves,  
and the personal property,  
as reported, doth adjudge,  
order, and decree, that the  
complainant Amanda Brannon

and the defendants severally  
and by apt and proper  
deeds of conveyance and special  
warranty convey and assure  
each to the other the several  
lots of land which have been  
~~partitioned~~ apportioned  
to each in severally; that  
is to say to the said  
Amanda Brannon, in right  
of her late mother Cynthia  
Morris deceased Lot No. 1  
containing 130 acres, and  
Lot No. 6 of Coal Land con-  
taining 19 acres

To the said Benjamin  
Morris, in his own right,  
Lot No. 2 containing 124  
acres, and Lot No 5 of  
Coal Land containing  $14\frac{1}{4}$  acres

To Cynthia Hatton, wife  
of Johnston Hatton

Julia Ann Dean, wife  
of John Dean,

Sarah Dean, wife of  
Samuel Dean

Eveline <sup>Harriman</sup> Harmon, wife of  
Shadrach <sup>Harriman</sup> Harmon last man  
killed by Indians, 1794.  
Martha Burgess, wife of  
George Burgess,

William Spurlock  
Marshall Spurlock and  
Caroline Spurlock being  
heirs of Frances Spurlock, de-  
ceased, late a daughter  
and heir of said Levi Spur-  
lock deceased, Lot No. 3,  
containing 128 acres, and  
Lot No. 4 containing  $13\frac{1}{2}$   
acres of Coal Land

To James Morris in his  
own right, Lot No. 4 contain-  
ing 173 acres, and Lot  
No. 2 containing  $13\frac{1}{4}$  acres  
of Coal Land

To William Morris in  
his own right, Lot No. 5  
containing 154 acres, and  
Lot No. 1, containing  $11\frac{1}{4}$  acres  
of coal land

To George W. Morris in his,  
own right Lot No. 6 contain-  
ing 24 acres, and Lot No. 3  
containing  $11\frac{1}{2}$  acres of Coal  
Land

To Cassender Spurlock,  
Mero Booth, wife of Samuel  
Booth, Roxalana Booten, wife  
of Asa Booten, and Levi  
Spurlock, being the children  
and heirs of Elizabeth Spurlock  
deceased, Kate a daughter  
and heir of Levi Spurlock  
deceased, and who take  
in right of said Elizabeth  
(Spurlock) Lot No. 7 contain-  
ing 124 acres and Lot  
No. 7 of Coal Land contain-  
ing  $17\frac{3}{4}$  acres.

To Margaret Morris,  
widow of Levi Morris deceased  
as an equivalent for her  
dower right in realty of  
said Levi, the land lying  
within the following miles  
and bounds (See plat for  
miles and bounds)



To have and to hold  
the same to her and her  
assigns, for and during her  
natural life.

It is further adjudged  
ordered and decreed that  
the adult defendants, the  
plaintiff Amanda Brannon,  
by her guardian ad litem,  
who is hereby appointed a  
special commissioner for  
that purpose, and the infant  
defendants by their guardian  
ad litem, respectively do  
execute, seal, and deliver  
the deeds of partition hereby  
directed and acknowledged  
the same for record, in  
which deeds of partition  
altogether apt and proper  
deed, the said Amanda  
Brannon shall grant a  
rent charge on and out of  
the land hereby decreed  
to her, the sum of \$30  
annually during the life  
of the widow, the first of



which annual rents is to be  
paid on the first day of  
January next to Cynthia  
Hatton, wife of Johnston Hatton,  
Julia Ann Dean wife of John  
Dean, Sarah Dean, wife  
of Samuel Dean, Eosaline <sup>Narr.</sup> ~~Hamm.~~  
<sup>Harriman</sup> ~~man~~, wife of Shadrock ~~Hamm-~~  
~~mon~~, Martha Burgess, wife  
of George Burgess, William  
Spurlock, Marshall Spurlock,  
and Caroline Spurlock heirs  
of Frances Spurlock, deceased.

For the security ~~whereof~~  
~~the payment~~ of the one  
payment whereof proper  
covenants and grants are  
to be inserted on each deed  
giving to the said grantor  
full power and authority  
to enforce the payment  
thereof by entry and distress  
in such manner and form  
as may lawfully be resorted  
to between landlord and  
tenant. And for a further  
security for the due payment

34  
of the rent charge aforesaid  
which is hereby declared to  
be a lien upon the land  
herein decreed and partitioned  
to the said Amanda Brannon  
liberty is reserved to the  
said grantees of said rent  
charge to apply to this court  
by petition for such further  
decree as may be necessary  
to enforce the lien aforesaid.  
By which deed of partition  
or by other apt and proper  
deed, the said Benjamin  
Morris shall also grant  
a rent charge and create  
a lien on and out of  
the land partitioned to  
him with the same covenants,  
parts and provisions for  
securing the said sum of  
\$30 to be paid by him  
annually to Cynthia Halton,  
wife of Johnston Halton,  
Julia Ann Dean, wife of  
John Dean, Sarah H.

wife of Samuel Dean, Evaline  
~~Hammon~~<sup>Harriman</sup>, wife of Shadrack  
Hammon, Martha Burgess,  
wife of George Burgess, William  
Spurlock, Marshall Spurlock,  
and Caroline Spurlock heirs  
of Frances Spurlock deceased  
commencing at the same time  
and ending in the same event  
as herein provided in relation to  
the rent charge payable by the  
said Amanda Brammon and with  
the same remedies and reserva-  
tions, and by the said deed of  
partition, or by other apt and  
proper deed, the said George W.  
Morris shall also grant a rent  
charge and create a lien on  
and out of the land partitioned  
to him of \$30 five dollars whereof  
shall be paid by him annually  
to Cynthia, wife of Johnston  
Hatten, Julia Ann, wife of John  
Dean, Sarah wife of Samuel Dean  
Evaline wife of Shadrack Harriman  
Martha wife of George Burgess  
William Spurlock, Marshall Spurlock

and Caroline Spurlock, heirs of  
Frances Spurlock deceased, and the  
~~and~~ remaining \$25 shall be  
paid by the said George W.  
Morris, to the said James Morris  
and the said rent charge so  
payable by the said George W.  
Morris shall be a lien upon  
the land hereby partitioned to  
him, the deed for granting which  
shall contain the same covenants  
grants and provisions for securing  
the same to the respective grantees  
in their several portions, com-  
mencing at the same time,  
and ending in the same event  
as is herein provided in relation  
to the rent charge payable by  
the said Amanda Brannon  
and with the same remedies and  
reservations, and by the said  
deed of partition, or by other  
apt and proper deeds, the said  
Cassandra Spurlock, Mero wife of  
Samuel Booth, Roxalana, wife  
of Asa Booten, and Levi Spurlock,  
heirs of Elizabeth Spurlock, de-  
ceased, shall also grant a  
rent charge, and create a lien

on and out of the land patented  
to them with the same covenants  
grants and provisions for securing  
the said sum of \$30, to be paid  
by them the said heirs of Elizabeth  
Spurlock deceased, to the said  
heirs of Frances Spurlock, deceased,  
commencing at the same time,  
and ending in the same event,  
as ~~is~~ herein provided, in relation  
to the rent charge, payable by the  
said Amanda Brannon, and with  
the same remedies and reservations  
and if the said deed of partition  
and deed creating the lien and  
rent charges aforesaid are not  
prepared, executed, and acknowl-  
edged for record within sixty  
days, that then and in that  
event, James M. Laidley, who is  
hereby appointed a special com-  
missioner, for that purpose, do  
~~propose~~<sup>or</sup>, execute, seal, and  
deliver, for record, and acknowl-  
edge the deeds aforesaid, for and  
in behalf of each of the several  
persons hereby directed to be grant-  
ed therein as well infants as  
adults, so failing to execute

the deeds aforesaid - all of which  
will more fully and at large  
appear in reference to the record  
and proceedings of said Court,  
in the aforesaid Bill ~~the~~ the.

Now, Therefore this Indenture  
further Witnesseth, that for and in  
consideration

(Here deeds were included  
to each of the heirs, and  
the following signatures were  
made:

Amanda Brammer

Benj. Morris

Geo. W. "

Cynthia Hatten

Julia Ann Dean

Sarah Dean

Emeline Hamman

Martha Burgess

Caroline Spurlock

Cassender "

Mero Boothe

Roxalana Boothe

Rec. Oct. 14, 1837.



William Morris Sr.

m. Elizabeth Stepps in 1744

Children:

1. Major William Morris b. Dec. 17, 1746

m. Catherine Carroll

b. March 15, 1751

m. May 10, 1788

d. 1823

(Culpeper Co.  
cut off in  
1749, Morris  
family line  
in it.)  
until 1779)

Error for { Justice in Kan. Co. <sup>Probably came  
spring of 1779</sup>  
Trustee for Charleston & Pt. Pleasant  
Member (Kan Co.) Legislature  
1792, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 1800.  
Sheriff - 1801

2 Henry Morris.

m. Mary Bird, Bath Co. Va.

3. Leonard Morris

m. 1 — Price

m. 2 Margaret Likens

4. Joshua Morris

m. Frances Simms

~~5. John Morris~~

5. John Morris b. 1757. Died Aug. 1818

m. Margaret Broddy <sup>m. 1778</sup> Augusta Co.  
d. Aug. 1818, same as above

6. Carroll Morris m. Elizabeth Jarrett.

7. Levi Morris b. 1768 d. 1834.

m. 1 Margaret Clarke

m. 2 Peggy Jarrett

S. D. : m.

August 17

9. Elizabeth Morris  
m. Michael & See

10. Frances Morris ("Franky")  
m. John Jones  
who was in Battle of  
Point Pleasant.  
He was from Culpeper  
Co. & was in the  
Revolution.



Levi ~~Spurlock~~ Morris

<sup>m.</sup>  
<sup>a</sup> dau. Frances m. William Spurlock  
Grand Children

Cynthia S. m. Johnston Hatten

Julia Ann S. m. John Lean

Sarah S. m. Samuel Lean

Eveline S. m. Shadrick Harriman

William S. m.

Caroline S. m.

Martha S. m.

Marshall S. m.

Levi Morris b. 1763 d. 1834

m

Children

✓ Frances m. Wm. Spurlock

Elizabeth Morris m. Burwell S.

✓ Cynthia Morris m. Lawrence H. Br.

One child

Amanda

Benj. Morris

✓ William Morris

✓ James Morris

✓ Geo. W. Morris

Levi Morris was the seventh son of William Morris. He married Margaret Clarke, and after her death, he married Peggy Jarrett. His children were:

✓ 1. Cynthia Morris  
m. L. <sup>arranged</sup> Knappan, a hatter.

✓ 2. William Morris

m. Sarah (Spurlock) sister to Rev  
Jan. 23, 1812. Burl.

3. Benjamin Morris

m. Amanda Hamilton

4. James Morris

m. Sarah Shelton

5. Geo. W. Morris

m. Sarah Hamilton.

6. Francis Morris

m. William Spurlock of Wayne Co

7. Elizabeth Morris

Rev. Burl?   
m. ~~Spurlock~~ Spurlock of Wayne Co

8. Martha Morris

m. George Burgess of  
Wayne Co

Levi Morris

b. 1768,

d. 1834.

{ John Morris, fifth son of William Morris Sr. m. Margaret Broddy. They had a large family of whom four became prominent

Edmund - Clerk of Cabell Co. Court Representative in Va. Legislature, Orator

Thos A. - Preacher, Editor, College President, and Bishop in the Methodist Church

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John Morris - Baptist preacher

Calvary " - Became prominent in Ohio.

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Celia Morris, dau. of Benj Morris (8th son of Wm. Morris Sr.)

m. Capt. John Harvey, and was the mother of Morris Harvey founder? of Morris Harvey College, or for whom it was named.

William Morris was the first permanent settler of Kanawha County. He came here in the fall of 1773, or the spring of 1774. The date is uncertain. He settled at the mouth of Kelly's Creek. He came from Culpeper Co. Previous to his arrival Waller Kelley had settled at the mouth of Kelly's Creek, but he was killed by the Indians and his family went back to Virginia. From an old Bible we find that William Morris (Jr.) was born Dec. 17, 1746, and his wife ~~OK Catherine Carroll was born March 15, 1751, and died September 1823.~~

They had ten children. The date of their marriage is not <sup>May 10, 1768</sup> given but was probably 1769, as their oldest child, Jane Morris was born Nov. 2, 1770.

Geo. W. Atkinson, a former Governor of West Virginia says (p. ) of the Morris family:

Wm. Morris purchased the Kelly's Creek tract from the widow of Waller Kelly. He later gave each of the sons of Waller Kelly a house and land.

John Morris, <sup>b. 1755</sup> settled in Cabell Co., near One,  
m. Margaret Broddy.

He had four sons who became  
very prominent in Cabell County.  
Edmund Morris ~~served as~~ ~~as a~~  
was a fluent speaker.

John Morris was a well known  
Baptist preacher, but removed from  
Cabell County, to Lawrence County,  
Ohio, where he continued to preach.

Thomas A. Morris became a Methodist  
preacher, editor, and later a  
Bishop in the Methodist Church.

He was also college professor.  
Another son, <sup>Calvary</sup> removed to Ohio,  
and became <sup>1</sup> very prominent  
"all of whom proved to be men  
of unusual genius."

\* p. 49 - "They are the most remarkable  
family that has yet been mentioned  
in our border history."

# Spurlock Marriages.

Jesse Spurlock Sr.  
m. Mary Harber

Sally Spurlock ( dau. Jesse Sr.)  
m. William Morris  
Jan. 23, 1812.

Frances Spurlock  
m. Asa Booten Sr.  
April 27, 1813

John Spurlock ( son of Jesse Sr.)  
m. Polly Dean  
Aug. 19, 1819

Nancy Spurlock  
m. Peter Crockett  
Dec. 18, 1828  
Stephen S.

Julia Ann Spurlock  
m. John Dean  
Oct. 9, 1828

Jesse Spurlock m. Cynthia Booten,  
Sept. 16, 1829  
Stephen S.

Sarah Ann Spurlock  
m. Samuel Dean  
Dec. 18, 1828

Jesse Spurlock Sr.

d. Sept. 2, 1819

Mary Spurlock

d. Sept. 26, 1820

William Spurlock, son of Jesse & Mary  
Spurlock d. June 4, 1833.

Frances, his wife, d. on June 10  
1833. Both died of cholera.

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Asa Boolean Sr.

b. March 3, 1777.

d. May 23, 1846

Rebecca Davis Boolean

d. Sept. 15, 1855

Rev. Burwell Spurlock

d. Aug. 5, 1879, in  
his 90th year

A dau. America

d. April 29, 1900.

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Sally Morris was a sister to  
William Morris. (Is that correct? No.

Wesley Spurlock was a bro.  
to Cassender.



Levi Morris

James "

Mary " m. Marshall Davis

Martha " m. Ezekiel Bloss

Above were bros. & sisters

Also

Another sister

Mary Morris m. Wellman,

And was mother of

Morris Wellman

Noah " , etc. and  
lived on Big Sandy River.

Cassander Spurlock

m. Belma Bolen,  
dau. of Reuben Bolen Sr.  
and Mary ——— Bolen,  
and sister to Morris  
Bolen, son of Reuben Sr.

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He had a large family, several of whom went west.

Charley Booth's Will dated  
Oct. 17, 1821

The Booths intermarried with the Fergusons, Booleys, and Garretts, Bowens and Berdies. and Walkers, and Vaughns. and Spurlocks, Clarks, Deans

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Sarah (Sallie Spurlock), dau. of  
Jesse and Mary Spurlock (Mary Harbor)  
was b. 1798, in Kentucky

m. Wm. Morris, b. ~~1816~~ 1790  
m. Jan. 23, 1812

Their children

1. William Morris Jr. b. 1816  
m. Nancy

Two children

Martha b. 1841

Lucetta b. 1843

2. Levi Morris b. 1816

m. Electra Spurlock b. 1829.  
son. Rev. Burwell

3. Erasmus, a sch. teacher  
b. 1823

4. Margaret b. 1837

5. Anna E. b. 1840

✓ Mero Spurlock (Dan. Rev. Burwell by 1<sup>st</sup> wife)  
m. Samuel Booth

March 20, 1831

Stephen S

✓ Roxanna Spurlock m. Lisa Boothen Jr  
dan. Rev. Burl by 1<sup>st</sup> wife Sept. 5, 1834. Stephen S.

(She was half sister to Electra  
Spurlock. Electra dan. of Rev. Burl  
by second wife.

Wesley Spurlock

m. Mary Boothen

Aug. 9, 1832.

Abigail Spurlock

m. Benj. Russell

Nov. 8, 1832

Burwell S.

✓ Electra Spurlock

m. Levi Morris  
(Dan Burwell)

Dec. 2, 1841

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Grantor deeds show

✓ William Spurlock

m. Frances (Morris)

(Deed 1817)

William Morris I

Came from near London  
England when a boy

Born. Jan. 1, 1722

Came to Phila 1734

d. 1792.

Went to Orange Co. Va.

m. Elizabeth Stopps,

Had 10 children:

✓ a. Wm. m. Catherine Carroll of  
Maryland, Major Billy

✓ b. Henry m. Mary Bird

Had daus. Mary & Elizabeth,  
killed by Indians, 1792.

✓ c. Joshua Morris

m. Frances Simms.

Settled in Cabell Co.  
near Culloden & was  
the progenitor of Morris  
about Dusenberry Dam,  
and Quas.  
Waller Morris, a desau  
and

✓ d. John Morris Sr.

m. Margaret Brodder.

of Edmund Morris, a well-known  
orator, and Rev John Jr.

re. Leonard Morris

m. 1 Price

m 2. Margaret Likens

✓ f. Carroll Morris

✓ g. Levi Morris

m. 1 Margaret Starke

m. 2. Peggy Jarrett

✓ h. Benjamin m. Nancy Jarrett

✓ i. Elizabeth m Michael? See

✓ j. Frankie (Frances) Morris

m. John Jones. of Culpeper Co.  
Fought in Battle of  
Point Pleasant and in  
the Revolutionary War

d Margaret Morris 53

Children of Levi Morris, Con't

II Elizabeth Morris m. Rev.  
Burnell Spurlock

Children:

Cassender Spurlock

m. Bethia Booten,

Dec. 23, 1832.

She d. Aug. 4, 1856

at 43-5-26

Mero Spurlock

m. Samuel Booth

Roxanna Spurlock d.

6-11-25 at 58-2-20

m. Asa Booten II

Sept. 5, 1834

Levi Spurlock m. Eliza

Lewis? Spurlock lived in

III Benjamin Morris Fayette Co.

V. James Morris

VI William Morris

VII George W. Morris



3A  
Levi Morris

Levi Morris; son of William and  
Morris of Kanawha County  
m. Margaret

Children:

I. Frances Morris m. William  
Spurlock, son of Jesse  
and Mary Spurlock, and  
brother to Rev. Stephen and  
Burwell Spurlock

Children:

- 1 Cynthia <sup>Spurlock</sup> m. Johnston  
Hatten, a dau.  
Amanda m. - Brannon
  - 2 Julia Ann S. m. John Dean  
Dean
  - 3 Sarah <sup>Spurlock</sup> m. Samuel Dean  
Dean
  - 4 Evaline S. m. Shadrick ~~Hamm~~  
Harriman
  - 5 William S. m.
  - 6 Caroline S. m.
  - 7 Martha Ann S. m. Geo. K. J.
  - 8 Marshall S. m. Eliza  
M. A. —
- (Over) They lived in Ray

He thus became the first permanent  
seller in what is now Kaua'ua  
County. Walter Kelly had come  
to this section shortly before  
Mr. Morris, but his family were  
driven out by the Indians. Morris  
settled on his lands, but later  
to show his fairness he gave  
each of the sons of Mr. Kelly a  
horse saddle and bridle.

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54A  
Rev. Burwell Spurlock

m. 1 Elizabeth Morris, dau.  
of Levi Morris, and  
sister to Frances above  
who married William  
Spurlock, bro. to Burwell

William Morris Sr. when a  
boy of about twelve ~~ran away~~  
~~from his home in England, embarked~~  
was playing about the Scotch  
yards of London, England, and  
out of curiosity went aboard a  
ship. While looking about,  
the ship left her moorings and  
he soon found himself on his  
way to America. He landed in  
Philadelphia, but soon learned  
that the ship would not  
return to England for some  
time. Accordingly, the owner of  
the vessel took the boy to his  
own home, and soon ~~took~~ decided  
he was a good boy and wrote  
his father for permission to let  
him stay in America. This permis-  
sion was granted

53

Kanawha Co.  
Survey Record No. 1A p. 256

Surveyed for Samuel Hatten  
Ninety Acres of Land in Kanawha  
County on part of a Land Office  
Treasury Warrant for 5000 acres  
No. 8736 ~~acres~~ ass<sup>ee</sup> of W. Leitch  
and entered the 7th day of  
October, 1808, on a small  
branch of Sandy River known  
by the name of Hatten's Creek  
and is bounded as follows:

Beg. at an ironwood in  
a short bend of the creek  
near a Slate Lick & Running  
thence

N. 85 W. 60 poles to a  
sugar tree,

N. 23 poles to a sugar  
tree on a hillside,

S 80 E. 47 poles to a sugar  
tree,

N 80 E. 47 poles to a  
Sugar tree,

N. 80 E. 55 poles to a  
large white oak

S. 20 E. 146 poles to a  
large white oak.

S 18 poles to a Beech  
and White Oak

S 35 W. 50 poles to a  
Red Oak,

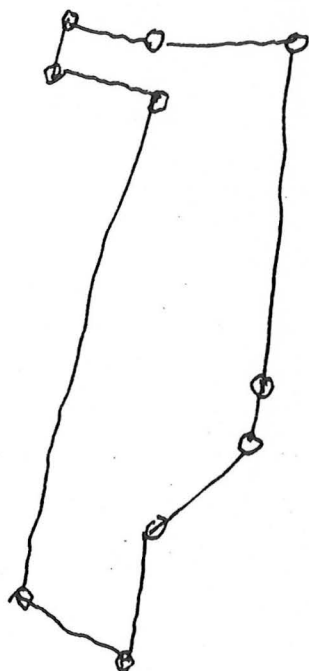
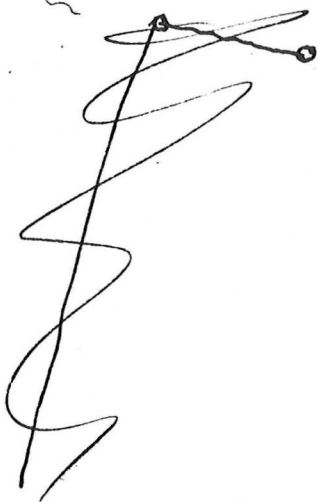
S. 78 poles to a large  
White Oak & Sugar Tree

N. 72 W. 37 poles to a  
White Oak, on the  
side of a hill, and

N. 16 W. 228 poles to  
the beginning.

Copy from Record Book,  
N. 376

Edmund Mc Ginnis D.S.  
Reuben Slaughter LKer  
Wm F. Stiles LKer.



Willis Moore  
is buried at Qua, in  
the ~~same~~ place near the  
barn lot near the Poor  
House not ~~farm~~ barn in  
the old orchard. Marker  
badly injured

He m. Sarah Everett,  
da. of John Nathan  
Everett.

Children of John Nathan Everett,  
Sam, John, Charles,  
Simeon, Peter, James,  
Sarah, & Polly.

Moore & Sarah Everett's  
Children:

Elizabeth <sup>Moore</sup> m. Tom (Bud)  
Sanford.

m. 1 Douthat -  
3 children:

Charles - Living in  
Huntington  
m. <sup>Marsh</sup> Lawrence  
Harry m. Gertrude  
Adams. He &  
& she m. R.

She had a dau. by  
Gertrude Adams -

Josephine M.

& lives away

Some where

Grace Houthat died  
young.

~~Polly~~

A Moore son of Willis  
& wife got hurt at school  
Fell on a bench & died  
young 8 or 9.



1947  
Wayne Co. News

Jan. 1, 1947 p. 1 Col 2, 3, 4 -  
Judge C. W. Ferguson

Jan. 24, 1947 p. 1 - "Monday is  
10th Anniversary of 37 Flood

Feb. 21, 1947 p. 1 - Col 1 -  
Noah Wellman He  
now lives 1 mile below Wayne.

March 14, 1947 - p. 1. Evermont

Ward By Wallace  
Death of Mrs. Amelia Aker  
p. 4 - Col 1. Death of  
Brother Crabtree

March 28, 1947 - p. 1

Outstanding Group of  
Men - Effie School.

Aug. 1, 1947, p. 1 Col. 1 & p. 4  
"Preston's Hist. of the  
Community" - etc. See mistake  
about Rev. Stephen Spurlock's father

Dec. 5, 1947 - Civil War Skirmish  
on Big Sandy p. 1

3 Wayne Co. News.  
Jan. 4, 1946 - Flood 1937  
Jan 24, " - C. F. Harris  
Jan. 11 - 1946 p. 1 - C. F. Harris  
Teacher - 50 years - Crum  
W. Va. & others - Very  
Important.

Feb. 11, 1946 p. 1 - Judge Wards  
Sentence of Laban Walker.

March 25, 1946 - Chapman Oldest  
Mason p. 1.

April 26, 1946 - Wards Sentence  
to Mrs. Meekling.

June 7, 1946 p. 2 - Aunt Jannina

June 14, 1946 - p. 1 - Fred M.  
Vinson - Right

June 21, 1946 - p. 2 Aunt Jannina

July 19, 1946 - p. 1 - Shy  
Recalls Bloody Battle

Aug. 30, 1946 p. 1 Judge Vinson

Oct. 18, 1946 p. 1 Col. 5  
Aunt Nancy Hillman

Dec. 6, 1946 p. 1 - many Chan  
in Wayne

Dec. 20, 1946 - p. 1 - Mrs. J. J.  
C. W. Osburn. Lambert. C. W. J. J.

Deeds made by Levi Morris heirs

1838 — Blk K. p. 335

Wm. & Wf. K — 337

Benz & Wf. K — 571

" L — 1

Wm & Wf. — M — 469

M — 539

Cassander Spurlock &  
O.K. Wife to Wm Spurlock  
H-589. (His wife was Bethia)  
John Spurlock <sup>Rooten</sup> et al to  
Wm Morris IJ — 208

1841 — William Spurlock &  
Wife to James Morris M-31

1842 — Lewis <sup>S.</sup> & Wife to James  
Morris M-405

1848 — Marshall M. & Wf. by  
Atty to James Morris

1849 — Wm L. Spurlock —  
to James Morris  
2 — 103.

1834 — Sam & Julia Ann  
Dean — Deed Blk K. p.  
592

Deed Bk H. p. 589

Oct. 3, 1834, Cassender &

Bethia Spurlock, for \$400, deeds  
to Wm. Morris, 'all their claim,  
right, title, and interest legal  
and equitable, etc. all of "Levi  
Morris, late of Kan. Co. etc  
to said estate - being the  
one 28th part after deduc-  
ing, share of the widow  
Margaret, etc "The said  
Cassender Spurlock deducing  
his title and claim to  
said estate, through his  
mother, the late Elizabeth  
Spurlock, a daughter of  
the said Levi Spurlock, dead."

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Deed Bk M p. 31

June 13, 1840, George & Martha  
Ann Burgess of Cabell Co., for  
\$, deed to James Morris  
(Martha Ann Burgess being a  
dan. of the late William  
Spurlock and Frances, his  
wife, the said Frances being  
a dan. of the late Levi  
Morris dead.)

Wm. S. & wife both dec'd, &  
the 8 children of the said  
Frances Spurlock, being entitled  
to the  $\frac{1}{7}$ th part of the estate  
of the said Levi Morris dec'd,  
the lands of sd Levi Morris  
having heretofore been divided  
into 7 farm lots & 7 Cole  
lots, & Farm Lot 3 & Cole  
Lot 4 were assigned to the  
heirs of the late Francis  
Spurlock dec'd, now for \$150  
in hand paid by sd James  
Morris, all our 8 parts of  
said Farm Lot 3 & Cole  
Lot 4, sit. on the S. side  
of Kanawha River, etc.

Frederick Moore &  
Hiram Chadwick J<sup>r</sup> & P<sup>s</sup>

Deed Bk M. p. 405

June 25, 1840, Lewis

Spurlock of Fayette Co. & Eliza,  
his wife, for \$ , deed to

James Spurlock Morris of Kan.  
Co.

~~Lewis~~ Levi Spurlock  
~~Lewis~~ Spurlock being a son  
of Samuel & Elizabeth Spurlock  
(daughters of the late Levi Morris,  
deceased) & she deceased, & the  
said Lewis Spurlock together  
with her three other children  
became entitled to the 1/4th  
part of Levi Morris, deceased  
estate, etc, the said  
Lewis & Eliza, sell their  
undivided 1/4 part, etc of  
said farm lot No. 7, & 1/4  
part of s.d. Cole lot No.  
7, being their entire interest  
& and heirs, etc.

Deed Bk I J. p. 208

Dec. 19, 1835 - This deed  
by Joseph Dean and John  
Spurlock (\$150) to Lem.  
Morris, all right, Title etc  
in Levi Morris, est. their  
int. held by virtue of a  
deed from John Dean and  
Julian, his wife - see  
said deed in Kan. Co. -  
it being the  $\frac{1}{56}$ th part  
after deducting dower, etc.

Julia Dean was a dau  
of the late ~~Francis Spurlock~~  
Frances S., dau. of Levi  
Morris ( <sup>Dean</sup> John & ~~Joseph Spurlock~~  
~~Spurlock~~ being — ? )

Joseph Dean & John Spur-  
lock?

( Study this & deed  
referred to )

66  
Deed Bk. H. p. 592

Feb. 5, 1835, Samuel Dean  
and his wife Sarah Ann Dean,  
of the county of Cabell, for  
\$150, deed to William Morris  
of same county, all their right  
to the estate of Levi Morris, being  
the one fifty-sixth part thereof  
after deducting the widows  
part, "the said Sarah Ann  
Dean deducing her title and  
claim to said estate through  
her mother the late Frances  
Spurlock, a daughter of  
the said Levi Morris deed

Sam Dean

Julia Ann Dean



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Deed Bk I p. 6

Oct. 23, 1834, John and Julia Ann Dean of Cabell Co., for \$150, deed to Joseph Dean and John Spurlock, all their right, title, etc (1/56) to the estate of Levi Spurlock dec'd., less the share of the widow, etc., "the said Julia Ann deducing her title and claim to said estate, through her mother, the late Frances Spurlock, a daughter of the said Levi Morris deceased, etc"

John Dean

Julia Ann Dean

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John Spurlock & Polly Dean

June 13, 1840, George and  
Martha Ann Burgess, of Cabell Co.,  
for \$150, deed to James Morris,  
of Co. of Kanawha, etc.

Witnesseth, that whereas,  
the said Martha Burgess,  
wife of said George Burgess,  
is a daughter of the late  
William Spurlock and his  
wife Frances Spurlock, being  
both deceased, and thereby  
the eight children of the  
said Frances Spurlock became  
entitled to the one-seventh  
part of the estate of the said  
Levi Spurlock, decd, and whereas  
the ~~said~~ lands of the said  
Levi ~~Spurlock~~ Morris has hereto-  
fore been divided according  
to law into seven farm lots  
and seven Cole lots, and Farm  
lot No. three, and Cole Lot  
No. four was set apart and  
assigned to the heirs of said  
Frances Spurlock decd.

we do sell and convey one <sup>69</sup>  
undivided eighth part of  
said Farm Lot No. three, etc  
on the south side of Kan.  
river unto the said James  
Morris, his heirs, etc

George Burgess

Martha A. "

J. Moore & Hiram Chadwick  
J. Ps.

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Deed Bk P. p. 582

Aug. 22, 1848, Marshall  
M. Spurlock, and Eliza M.  
A. Spurlock, give power of  
attorney to William G. Dacy.

This deed shows that Marshall  
Spurlock & wife then lived  
in Ray County, Missouri.

Deed Bk 2. p. 103 -

Oct. 22, 1849, William L. Spurlock  
of State of Ky., for \$100, deeds  
to James Morris, he being a  
grand son of the late Levi  
Morris, decd, and son of  
Frances & William Spurlock & he  
being the land  
now occupied  
by the widow of  
Levi Morris

Deed Bk. K. p. 137

Nov. 20, 1837, Asa Booten  
and wife Roxana, for \$250,  
deed to James Morris, the  
land in Kan. Co., he now  
lives on, Lot No. 7 of late  
Levi Morris, decd. — by the  
heirs of Elizabeth Spurlock,  
dec'd. She signs by mark

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Deed Bk U V. p. 79

Sept. 9, 1857, for \$12<sup>50</sup>  
Asa Booten sells to James  
Morris of Kan. Co, "an  
undivided fourth part  
of "Lot 7 known as the  
"Cole Lot", etc.

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Deed Bk H p. 593

Feb. 25, 1835, Johnston C. Hatten  
and Cynthia, his wife, for \$150  
deed to Wm. Morris, all  
their interest —  $\frac{1}{56}$ th part, etc.

She deduces her title through  
her mother, the late Frances  
Spurlock, dec'd. — of Levi Morris

From A. N. Morris  
Achilles Morris, 7th son of  
William Morris Sr. and Elizabeth  
(Elepps) Morris, was b. 1760,  
in Culpeper Co. Va., died in  
Franklin Co., Ind., 1821, Buried  
there. Came to Kan. Valley  
in 1774 with the family, but  
later went west

m. Dec. 7, 1794, Miss  
Elizabeth Jarrett, at Lewisburg.  
& soon moved to Indiana.  
Numerous descendants in  
many states He was called  
variously Achilles, Carlos,  
Kelles, & Carroll, but m.  
under above name.

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On Sedingers See

N. D. Jan 29, 1943-

by Wall Smith

See also May 7, 1945

for account of Winfield  
hanging

C. S. Love d. Nov 8, 1941,  
at Crestwood, Ky

See p. 128 for genealogy of  
Hubert Ellis, descendant of  
Joshua Morris

p. 152 gives acct of  
of Mrs. J. W. Peyton  
Oct 25, 1946. -  
Obituary H. D.  
Oct. 26, 1946

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See several articles in  
Charleston Daily Mail, about  
1934, March 25th, on Morris  
by Miss Julia Wintz.

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Wm Morris Jr., oldest son  
b. Dec. 17, 1746  
m. Catherine Carroll  
of Maryland, b.  
March 15, 1751

Catherine Morris d. Sept 3,  
1823.

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Levi Morris was married  
in ~~1780~~ 1778? If he was b. in  
1768, this is not  
correct

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See Charleston Daily Mail  
April 1, 1934 p. 2 by Julia  
Wintz

(Indian)  
"One of the last raids was  
when they kidnapped Sallie,  
the colored maid (of Leonard  
Morris) and thought Morris

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and twenty men followed them  
as far as Gilyandotte, they were  
unable to obtain her release.

( )  
It was a large war party  
of a couple of hundred braves,  
and as it was suicide  
to attack them, and their  
offers of ransom were refused,  
they could only come home  
and leave Sally to her fate!

Levi Morris b. 1768 d. 1834

m. at Lewisburg

Margaret Jarrett,

May 20, 1778 second  
wife,

m. Margaret Starke.

Settled 1st at

Alexandria Va.,

See Peters Hist. of

Fayette Co. p. 466

Children:

Cynthia m. Lawrence

H. Bramon

One child only

Amanda who

d. July 3, 1854.

m. James C.

Montgomery  
who lived at

VI - Frances Morris m  
Wm. Spurlock.  
Both d. of cholera  
They had 7 children

1. Julia m. John Lean

2 Cynthia b. 1811  
d. 1874, at

Frances (Halen)  
Spurlock's home,  
South Point, O.

She m. Johnston  
Hallen 1826

6 children

Martha Ann Spurlock

b. March 31, 1820,  
m Geo. Roberts Burgess  
b. 1813, m. 1836.

They had 14 children

See p. 210 for  
all this family.

See p. 209 for  
Halleys.

( Sarah Spurlock m. Sam Lean  
not of above family but  
daur. Wm. & Frances  
Spurlock )



The Burgess children: (14)

1. Judge Goble G. Burgess  
m. Barbara Ferguson
2. Mr. Geo. Roberts B. m.  
Clara Ferguson
3. Rev. Strocker B. m. Caro-  
line Kimes
4. John B. Burgess  
m. Era Garrett.
5. Wm. B. m. Facey Holmes
6. Octavia B.  
m. Geo. W. Andrews
7. Sarah B.  
m. David Kimes
8. Susan Margaret B.  
b. 1845; m. John  
B. Wellman 2 children  
Wm. Mc Guffey W.  
Ceres Wellman
9. Amelia Burgess  
m. Perry Powell
10. Va B. m. Columbus  
Pritchard
11. Charity B. m. —  
Davis Martin
12. Alice B. m. Prof  
Taylor B. McClure
13. Catherine B. m. Albert Str
14. L.

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Morris Marriages Cabell Co

( ) William Morris m. Sally Spurlock

Jan 23, 1812

Morris by Rev. A. N. Morris

A. Lem Morris Jr. m Catherine Carroll  
of Md.

B. Henry m. m. Mary Bird of  
Bath Co Va

C. Leonard Morris Sr

m. 1. Margaret Price

m. 2 Margaret Larkin

D. Joshua Morris Sr. m. Frances  
Simms

E. John Morris Sr

m. Margaret Broddy

F. Achilles Morris Sr

m Elizabeth Garrell

G. Levi Morris b. 1763 d. 1834

m. 1 Margaret Clarke

m 2 Margaret Jarrell

H. Benj. Morris Sr

m. Nancy Jarrell

I. Elizabeth Morris m. Michael

J. Frances Morris

m. John Jones

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Amanda Braman got the  
land (from Levi M., her gr.  
father) where Montgomery now  
stands Children of Levi Morris

I. Cynthia Morris

II. William Morris

III. Benj Morris - Mrs Julia Kenly says  
"They traveled

in ox wagons, with their  
cattle, household goods, and  
slaves, making quite a  
Caravan. His descendants  
are in the West (Missouri)

IV. James Morris b. 1796 d. 1868  
m. Deborah Shelton  
(By Jno Morris)

V. Geo W. Morris m. March 12, 1834,  
Sarah C. Hamilton

VI. Frances Morris m. Wm. Spurlock  
Both d. of Cholera.  
Their children.

1. Julia Spurlock m. John

2. Cynthia S. m. b. 1811 d.  
1874, at Frances (Hatten  
Spurlock's home, Son  
Point, Ohio. She m  
Johnson Hatten. 6  
children:

Above is all  
Mr. Morris  
named.

3. Evelyn Spurlock

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m. Shade Harman

4. Caroline S. m — Stacy

5. Marshall S. m. Jennie  
Jarrell

7. Martha Ann S.

m. b. March 31, 1820

m. Geo. Roberts Burgess

b. 1813, m. 1836

14 children

8. Sarah Spurlock

m. Sam Dean